GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department - Constitution of District Level Committee to oversee the MSP operations of cotton for the year 2015-16 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (AM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 808 Dated: 17/11/2015

Read the following:-

From Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.MI&G/11201/2015, date: 07.11.2015

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ORDER:-

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference read above, Government after careful examination hereby, constitute the District Level Committee with the following members to oversee the MSP Operations of cotton for the cotton season 2015-16.

1. Joint Collector	-	Chairman
2. Asst. Director of Marketing	-	Convener
3. Joint Director of Agriculture	-	Member
4. Addl. Superintendent of Police	-	Member
5. District Fire Officer	-	Member
6. Representatives of the CCI (Buyers)	-	Member
7. Dy. Commissioner, Transport	-	Member
8. Representatives of the Cotton Trade	-	Member
9. Regional Vigilance& Enforcement Officer	-	Member

2. The functions of the District Level Committee are:-

1. Monitor Price movements of cotton:
2. Decide number and location of purchase centers of Cotton Corporation of India;
3. Regulate the arrivals of Cotton in Market Yards by specifying the days for a particular area of assigning a geographical area to the market Yard;
4. Design suitable method to identify genuine farmers.
5. Assess infrastructure facilities and bridge gaps.
6. Ensure prompt payment to farmers.
7. Ensure prompt lifting of stock from the Market Yards.

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8. Resolve any disputes arising out of MSP operations among stakeholders.
9. To monitor issuance of certificate of LEC holder by the Revenue functionaries in a prompt speedy manner.

3. Committee shall conduct random inspections besides authorizing subordinate officers at Mandal / Village level to regulate and monitoring the cotton procurement operations. The committee shall meet once in a fortnight or more frequently based on need to ensure better coordination.

4. A dedicated phone number to be provided in District Collectorate /Joint Director (Agriculture) to receive complaints and grievances if any, from Cotton Farmers.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(COOP.&MKTG) (FAC)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Fire Officers concerned.
The Joint Collectors concerned.
The Assistant Director of Marketing (Concerned) through the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing
The Joint Director of Agriculture through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture.
The Representative of the CCI (Buyers) through the Commissioner& Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Representatives of the Cotton trade through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
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